

LONG YEARS AGO

May 25, 1904

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berscht on Friday, May 20, a son.

The assessment for the Village of Didsbury this year will be \$110,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the previous year.

M. Barnett and W. Wickwever report a good catch of fish in the Fallen Timber.

W.S. Durrer is the new photographer in town, having arrived last week from Midway, Ontario.

The following notice appears on the local bulletin board of the post office: ROND A VAY—Yon Ret and Vite Calf mit its to behind legs was plack he was a she calf. Any potty dot prings. Dot calf home pays me five Tollar. Haus Bog. Tree miles Behind de pridge, on Bear Creek.

Mr. L. Kalbfleisch of Milberton, Ont., arrived last week and has taken a position in Mr. Berscht's boot and shoe store.

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DIDSBURY GUN CLUB AGAIN TO BE ACTIVE WITH RIFLE, SHOTGUN

Russell Ady is President; Ed. Watkin, Sec.-Treas.

A number of local enthusiasts, including some of the youth of the town and district, met in the Lions Hall on Thursday night, May 16th, to reorganize the Didsbury Gun Club, which suspended operations in 1939 due to war conditions.

Russell Ady was in the chair and the former secretary, Ed Watkin, read the minutes of the last meeting, and also the financial statement, which showed a bank balance on hand of approximately \$35 and 200 clay pigeons.

It was the wish of those present that the Didsbury Gun Club carry on its activities, and the following officers were elected: President, Russell Ady; Vice-President, Irvin Klein; Sec.-Treas., Ed Watkin.

After some discussion it was agreed that 22 rifle shooting, especially for the younger members, would be included in the Club's activities, and a committee comprising Ken McCoy, Cyril Brooke, Raymond Johnson and D. McDonald was appointed to supervise the erection of a suitable range, and instruct the boys.

The choice of a suitable location for trap shooting was left in the hands of a committee headed by J. Calhoun.

The membership fee was set at 50 cents for both junior and senior members, and expenses will be met by a charge of ten cents per box on shot shells and five cents a box of 22 shells, over and above the actual cost of the club.

It was decided to hold the first shoot on Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m. for rifle shooters, and 7:00 p.m. for shot gun enthusiasts. Thereafter regular shoots will be held weekly, with prizes for competitions to be arranged at a later date.

All those interested in target or trap shooting are urged to join the Didsbury Gun Club immediately and join in the sport.

SPECIAL FARES FOR VICTORIA DAY
Special fares for the Victoria Day week end on Canadian Pacific Railway lines are announced by E. P. Brinton, local agent, Didsbury. The low fares will be available from Thursday, May 23rd to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26th and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Monday, May 27th.

MISSES HANSEN & CAITHNESS TAKE OVER "NEW SHOPPE"

Another business has changed hands in Didsbury this week, Mrs. M.E. Froese having disposed of her ladies' and children's wear business to Miss Margaret Hansen and Miss Vivian Caithness.

Miss Hansen was formerly telephone agent at Didsbury and has been in the New Shoppe for the past few weeks, while Miss Caithness has been in the armed forces for the past few years.

The business in future will be known as the "Marvian" and the best wishes of the community go to these local girls in their business venture.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT OF TOWN BUYS NEW PUMP

The sanitation department of the Town of Didsbury has purchased a new pump for cleaning out privies etc., and this pump is now in operation.

Residents are asked to refrain from putting in cans and other rubbish in the privies etc., so that the new pumping arrangement can be operated with as little hindrance as possible.

The nuisance ground also requires a little more consideration from those disposing of rubbish, old machinery, etc., and people are reminded that refuse of this nature should always be dumped over the bank, so as to keep the grounds and roadway clear at all times.

DIDSBURY STUDENTS GET UNIVERSITY HONORS

Four Didsbury students at the university at Edmonton during the past term have received First Class General Standing. They are: Marc Robertson, Douglas Wordie, Clarence Rounes and Bob Mortimer.

Miss Robertson also received two Department awards in English.

"BILL" GONTASH MOVES ONE DOOR EAST OF "PIONEER"

"Bill" Gontash, who formerly operated his watch repair shop in the Club Cafe, has moved his equipment into the G.C. Harle building just east of the Didsbury Pioneer office, and he is now in his new location and open for business.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

The musical festival held at Melch hall last Friday was a huge success with six schools taking part, namely: Strathcona, Clovermount, Jackson, Melvin, Zella and Westcott. Teachers and pupils are to be commended on the fine performances and it is hoped that we have another festival next year with more schools participating.

Mrs. Wm. Baudiste has had a very successful week end and Miss Dorothy Siddons of Innisfail. Congratulations to Miss Margaret Robertson on taking second prize in the senior class in the vocal solos at the Amateur Contest held in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland of Calgary were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and on Sunday their son, Alex, who is employed at Allan Vinand's was also a dinner guest at the Goetjen home.

The "Three Musketeers" from Elkton braved the showers and hitchhiked out Westcott way to spend Sunday afternoon with friends there.

Garfield and Don Pound played their first baseball game of the schedule at the Garfield diamond on Sunday last. Don Pound winning by a score of 10-1. For those interested there are six teams in this league, Cremona A's; Cremona B; Water Valley; Don Pound; Macken and Garfield. Garfield's next home game isn't until June 9th, when Madden will be the visiting team.

Mrs. Janet Stevenson, mother of Mr. John Stevenson, is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law at Westcott, before she leaves to make her future home at Sundre, Alberta.

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ED. FORD TO BUILD A MODERN GARAGE, PRESENT LOCATION

New Structure, 76 x 125; Cinder Blocks to be Used

Work commenced last week on the new garage building for Ed Ford, proprietor of the "Adshad" garage of Didsbury.

The new structure is being built on the present location and the old building is gradually being demolished to be replaced by a modern cinder-block structure 76x125 feet in size.

Cost of the new building is said to run in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and when completed will be one of the finest structures in town.

The rear part of the old building has been torn down and the ground is being leveled and forms put in for the foundation on this part of the building, which will be built first, allowing business to be carried on with the least interruption possible.

RECRUITS FOR THE HUTTERITES?

If you could recognize the faces behind some of the beards of town and district gentlemen you may be surprised to learn that you are looking at the visage of your next door neighbor. No, it is not the extra business that our new barber shop is doing that prevents some of the notorious gents from getting into the chair to have off the excess growth, but just one of the gentler ways of the Didsbury Lions Club in advertising its plans for a 50-years-ago celebration to be held some time this summer.

The Pioneer is informed that the members are not required to start their barbershop on razor blade manufacturers June 15, which accounts for some of the fly-white faces still behind the counter or on the tractor seat.

PAULINE BOWMAN WINS HIGH MARKS AT FESTIVAL

At the Central Alberta Festival held in Wesley United Church, Calgary last Wednesday Pauline Bowman, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman of Didsbury, won high honors in the piano class. In sight playing she received a score of 83; sight accompanying, 83; test, 86.

WALTER MCINNIS OPENS NEW BARBER SHOP

Walter McInnes, who has been barbering in town with E. Duquette for the past several months, has opened a shop in the J. Glockzin store building.

Mr. McInnes commenced operations last Thursday and entrance to the shop is made from the south door of the Glockzin store.

AVIATION CLUB MEETING IN LIONS HALL JUNE 3

A meeting will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, June 3 for the purpose of forming an Aviation Club in this district. Mr. Paul Hansen, of Footfalls Aviation Club, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. A. Murray, former manager of Calgary Air Club will be in attendance at this meeting.

All those interested are welcome to attend.

FRIDAY, MAY 24th, A HOLIDAY

Friday, May 24th, is Empire Day, and a Dominion holiday. All places of business in Didsbury will be closed.

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Lions Club Amateur Night A "Real Treat"

The Didsbury Opera Theatre was jammed to the doors last Friday night when an extra large crowd from town and district gathered to witness a varied program of vocal, piano, instrumental, elocution, gymnastics and other numbers, when the Didsbury Lions Club sponsored the best "Amateur Night" ever to be put on in Didsbury.

The Carstairs-Didsbury band under the direction of H. Olson, was in attendance and played selections before the program, as well as the opening number, O Canada.

Col. Lawrence Wright, assistant band master at Mewata, who has graduated at school and other festivals, was the adjudicator of the various numbers and after each class pointed out any faults, and then declared the winners. Prizes of \$4, \$2, and \$1 were given for first, second and third winners in each class, and total prize money distributed amounted to over \$70.

Chris Flanagan was the announcer for the evening and the public address system installed for the evening made it possible for all contestants to be heard in the theatre.

The following numbers were on the program, the first three names being listed in order of placing in each class:

VOCAL SOLOS—Junior Class—"Lullaby," Pat McDonald; "Some Sunday Morning," Loreta Reiffenstein; "Bell Bottom Trousers," Ormond Reiffenstein; "Meeting and Greeting," Pat Halliday; "Sue," Clifford Young.

Senior Class—"Where the Bee Sucks," Irene Sinclair; "Second Minute," Margaret Robertson; "Hearts of Oak," Bob Hughes; "Singsong of Your Saviour," Mrs. Ruth Gordon; "Holy City," Mrs. Joe Teyner.

PIANO SOLOS—Junior Class—"Curious Story," Anita Andrews; "Merry Peasant," Florence Gilson; "Melody of Love," Edward Olek; "Time Flies," Loreta Reiffenstein.

Senior Class—"Military Polonaise," Pauline Bowman; "Nola," Bryce Thomson.

GYNASTICS—This was a special class in which two young artists from Bowden, Freddie and Freda Nicholson, delighted the audience with enjoyable numbers. Freddie's number was a tap dance, the "Irish Jig." Freda gave a splendid performance in aerobics, and her other number was a Scottish dance.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE—"Golden Slumbers," Quintette—Misses Irene Sinclair, Jean Lamont, Norma Parsons, June Parsons and Joyce Tait; "Sweet Kentucky Babe," Mixed Ensemble—Misses Pauline Bowman, Betty Erickson, Merle Ellis, Norma Parsons and Messrs. Robert Erb, David Stockley, Gordon Wordie, and Bob Hughes.

Our

Quartet, Male Quartet—Messrs. Erb, Maynard, Wordie, Hughes.
ELOCUTION—"Little Boy's Wish," Twyla McCoy; "Little Orphan Annie," Jacqueline McGiffin; "Mrs. Reece Lauder," Jean Carleton; "A Small Boy's Wish," Neil Younger; "Irish Maid," Winona Robb.

VOCAL DUETS—"Le Plom," Jean Bonnie and Joyce Buh; "Sweetest Season," Leslie Jackson and Anna Dusen.

INSTRUMENTAL DUETS—"Elena Polka," Cornet Solo by Dorrie Gillie and James Clarke; "Patriotic March," Piano Duet by Dorene and Jean Krueger; "Dancing Stars," Violin and Piano Duet by Lois and Merle Falk; "Taps," a Piano Duet by Corbeline Ford and Emily Durant (note—the first and second prizes were promised wrongly by the adjudicator on the evening of the performance).

Miscellaneous Instrumental—"The Pease," Trumpet Solo by Jimmy Clarke; "Mosquito Dance," Violin Solo by Mary Wood.

The final number on the program was a concert mix, "The Courtship of Marie Jovira," presented by the Didsbury Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss E. Willson, and this number was greatly appreciated. In the past were Gwendolyn Morgan, Gwen Daltry, John Parker, Dore Erickson, Clifford Johnson, Geoff Lowrie and Bob Hughes.

Following the National Anthem the hall was cleared for the dance, sponsored by Miss Vickery's Grade 11 class, and again a large crowd was in evidence, with music being supplied by the Innisfail Red Aces orchestra.

Proceeds of the entire evening are to be devoted to a fund for the erection of a swimming pool in the Town of Didsbury. This is a very worthy cause, and the Didsbury Lions Club should be supported in its efforts to raise funds for this purpose.

WALTER GAMBLE WINS PROPER NAME CONTEST

In the "Proper Name Contest" conducted by the Didsbury Lions Club, Walter Gamble won the main prize, with consolation prizes going to Miss Anne Radke, Mrs. L. Winklesworth and Kenneth Hunsinger.

The contest was conducted on the basis of the most proper names that could be detected in the advertisements on the programme issued in connection with the Amateur night contest last Friday and there were a large number of entries, which allowed the short round which was permitted to complete the contest.



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Exodus of Young Canadians To The United States Now Going On Is A Great Loss To Our Dominion

WIDESPREAD anxiety has been created among experienced observers of the Canadian scene over the fact that there is at present going on an exodus of young Canadians from this Dominion to the United States to take up permanent residence there. This anxiety is not without solid basis in actual fact. The figures for the last six months of 1945 show that 8,707 permanent visas were issued to Canadians going to the United States to settle down, which is a very substantial loss to this Dominion from the most promising of our Canadian youth.

These young men are leaving Canada because in the great majority of cases they see better opportunities ahead of them in the United States than in their own country. A speaker in Montreal, discussing this matter recently, asserted that there are many more opportunities for successful careers in Canada as there are in the United States and that our bright young men should ignore the "mirage of attractions" offered elsewhere. Yes, it may be quite true. But the bright young men involved have yet to see the proof, and to them, that illusive "mirage" is not illusive. It is a very material thing, indeed—financial reward for their services plus the opportunity to develop new ideas.

It was a strange coincidence that at almost the same moment the speaker quoted above was talking, a McGill University professor was discussing the same subject. The professor said:

"If industry cannot afford to meet United States offers, it might be a part of wise national policy to subsidize every brilliant student who goes into industrial research."

"Let us face facts: Either provide places for the men we are training, or do not train them for work which they will not be called upon to undertake in Canada."

"There will always be men who will leave Canada for posts elsewhere. This will be part of the Dominion's contribution to world progress. But do not let us go in for a policy which promotes the emigration of our brains. This is national suicide."

The professor does a first-class job of special pleading. But he does make his point. A cursory glance at almost any list of scientists or educators at and from the United States shows the contribution Canada has made. Now we must contribute more to our own development. Industry, government and university all share in the responsibility. Before the war, we spent only between two and three million dollars annually on research. During the war, the figure jumped to about ten million, and the results of that expenditure are becoming more apparent every day. The good investment for war, and the benefits carry over into peace. Nearly eighteen months past since Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Council, urged that we go into peace with a national research budget equalling the amount provided during the war and suggested that the budget be gradually increased to between forty and fifty million. If we are not prepared to spend this money for development we all want, if we return to the ingenuity days of the past, we shall be furthering that migration which, in the words of the annual report of the National Council, "has robbed Canada of some of its most brilliant scientists."

For the National Research Council is not blind to the exodus of young Canadians who the exodus mentioned above constitutes. In January last, the Council, in a preliminary survey of its work carried on during 1944, said:

"To retain trained scientific workers in Canada, considerable improvement must compare favourably with those to be obtained elsewhere. Competition from the United States for Canadian scientists is an ever-recent incentive to advancement, and must be recognized by those who would avail themselves of the services which can be rendered by skilled research workers trained in Canadian institutions." It is no secret that the United States is today in the market for trained scientific personnel and more than willing to pay a high price.

There is an old hands-ample expression that Canada is suffering from a steady drain of the brains of its young manhood and womanhood. In a minor measure, this has gone on for some years. The young Canadians who leave this country, attracted by better opportunities elsewhere, cannot be blamed. They naturally do not feel any obligation to sacrifice themselves if their own country does not afford them equal opportunities with other lands.

This is a world of science. If we are to build our own, or advance from the position gained during the years of war, we must create the opportunities which our bright young men must have. Those opportunities do not exist now. To claim that they do, and to shut our eyes to the situation, is but to hasten the emigration to that "mirage of attractions" which provides the products of our universities with what they need. Montreal Daily Star.

In Roman times, 7,680 grains of wheat were called a libra or a pound.

Looking Ahead

A Problem That Needs Consideration Of The Weekly Newspaper Proprietor

(By Wright A. Patterson in The Publishers' Association)

What of the future of the newspaper needs of the country newspaper? From where are to come those with the know-how of publishing, of advertising and selling, of reporting and editing, of the mechanics of the back shop?

Those who were the young men and women, the leaders, the apprentices of the country newspapers, went to war. They are at home now, or soon will be, but they cannot be expected to return to the junior jobs they left. War matured them far more rapidly than years of work could have. Those who do not return to fill mature jobs will largely seek other fields.

The years ahead will call for replacements before the sons and daughters of those returning veterans are old enough to take a hand in newspaper production.

It is a problem that calls for serious consideration on the part of each publisher who is interested in the future of that important industry, that influence for community and national good, the country newspaper.

Each community has some boy or girl who could find a place in that country newspaper field. They are in school now, but they have some hours each week that could be devoted to acclimating as to where they will best fit.

If each publisher would find just one such boy or girl who could be given a training throughout the office, the reportorial end, and the back shop, doing enough in each to determine to which branch they would be best adapted, and to which they are most inclined, it would be a good start. When school days are over they would be ready to start on a definite training for the department their ability or their inclination indicated.

For a number of years L. L. Newton of the Lander, Wyo. State Journal, did that kind of a job. Boys and girls of Lander, of high school age, have been encouraged to find a place for themselves in the office, the reportorial end, or the back shop of the State Journal. Each has been given some training in each department. Each has had an opportunity to determine what department had the greatest appeal, and in which they would best fit. Not all remained with the State Journal. Some found places with other newspapers, but the system provided a backlog of trained manpower for the State Journal as well as for those other newspapers.

Mr. Newton has helped to insure the future of the country newspaper, and he has kept boys and girls of Lander in their home town, or in other similar towns. He found the time and effort expended a profitable investment.

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use staves instead of whips to urge on the animal.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE, once the world's favorite baby star and still as popular as ever with movie-goers, celebrated her 15th birthday on April 25. She is Mrs. John Agar in private life.

Accurate Indicator

Doctor Can Usually Diagnose Trouble By Looking At Tongue

What the doctor says when he orders "stick out your tongue" can be just as reliable an indicator of disease as many of the newfangled laboratory tests. In the current issue of the Archives of Otolaryngology, Dr. Russell A. Sage of Indianapolis reminds his colleagues of a dozen or more sure-fire tongue symptoms by which even obscure ailments can be diagnosed.

There is the strawberry tongue of scarlet fever, the shriveled tongue of dysentery, and the brown, dry tongue of typhoid fever. In anemic, the tongue is pale; in vitamin deficiency, slick and burning. Swelling of the tongue may result from allergy, chocolate or fish or from insect bites and stings.

Contrary to the popular belief, a furry, coated tongue has little to do with a person's digestive state. "It may be a local condition due to lack of oral cleanliness," Sage says. Another "relatively harmless" condition which causes needless worry is the "geographic" tongue with long, deep furrows and gray patches.—Newsweek.

PRIORITY CLAIM

The counsel for the defense was cross-examining the witness, a very pretty girl with lovely big blue eyes. He leaned forward and looked into those big blue eyes.

"And where were you?" he asked.

"The girl smiled sweetly.

"I was motoring," she replied.

"And where were you?" the defense counsel pursued. "On Tuesday night?"

"Motoring," the girl answered.

Counsel for the defense leaned lower.

"And what," he murmured, "are you doing tomorrow night?"

The plaintiff's counsel leaped to his feet.

"Your lordship," he protested, addressing the bench, "I object to that question."

The judge shrugged his shoulders and the defense counsel asked the witness at the witness with the big blue eyes.

"And why do you object?" he inquired mildly.

The plaintiff's counsel drew him self up in righteous indignation.

"Because," he snapped, "I asked her first!"

National Wild Life Day

Jack Miner Bill Is Withdrawn For One Year

Hon. John R. MacNeill, M.P., Progressive Conservative member for Dorchester-Toronto, introduced a bill in the House of Commons early in March asking the government to proclaim April 10th as the Jack Miner National Wild Life Day. Not a holiday, but a day when schools would stress the value of conservation and humane kindness to animals. A day to erect bird houses and a day to study the value of reforestation. In other words a day to concentrate on the value of outdoors, natural resources and so forth. A day for service clubs to sponsor bird house contests and have speakers to stress the value of conservation.

April 10th being the birthday of the late lamented "Uncle Jack," it would be a fitting memorial. April 10th also being the season of the year when bird life is returning to Canada was a most appropriate date.

Reporters in the press gallery have testified that there never was a bill introduced in the House of Commons which had such unanimous approval from all sides. Not a voice of objection in any way. Mr. John R. MacNeill, M.P., who introduced the bill spoke at some length eulogizing the late Jack Miner and his work, comparing him with Pasteur, Alexander Graham Bell, Edison, Dr. Grenfell, Dr. Hanning, Wright, Ford and other great personalities of the past. He explained it was not asking for a holiday but a day of education in the schools. After his able remarks which lasted nearly an hour he was followed by Mr. J. A. Brodette, M.P., Liberal for Cochrane, Mr. D. F. Brown, M.P., Liberal for Essex West Windsor, Mr. Dan McIvor, M.P., Fort William, Mr. S. Murray Clark, M.P., Essex South, Mr. M. J. Colwell, M.P., Roseton-Biggan, Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State, Mr. D. G. Ross, Toronto, Mr. Solon Peace River, and Mr. Gordon Graydon.

These members not only praised the late Jack Miner, but all stressed the value of what such a day would mean to Canada from an educational standpoint.

Just before the vote was to be taken, all agreed would have been unanimously favorable, the Hon. J. Allison Glen, M.P., minister of natural resources in the Mackenzie King cabinet, felt that from the educational standpoint, each province should be consulted because the provinces have all to do with education. He felt the dominion government should not tell the provinces what they had to do in regard to education without being consulted. Mr. Glen offered to write each provincial premier and explain that such a bill was before the federal house, and asked Mr. MacNeill to withdraw the bill at this stage. So at Mr. Glen's request he withdrew the bill for one year, with the understanding that Mr. Glen would contact the various provinces and solicit their good will and cooperation. All members felt that the provinces will be glad to co-operate, because it will mean a great advance in education to stress the value of natural resources in the schools of the entire dominion.

The Jack Miner Foundation, a philanthropic, non-profit, non-share, non-capital organization, is releasing plans showing how to make bird houses in every school. Perhaps if funds permit, a copy of Jack Miner's books will be placed in all schools. Humane Society Posters, The Economic Value of Birds to the Country, and other educational literature. So enthused are the Departments of Education in all provinces that they are supplying the Jack Miner Foundation with the names of their schools and full addresses. The provinces all realize they have all to gain and nothing to lose in carrying out Jack Miner's philosophy when he said, "I stand for more education and less legislation."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

Well-Known Naturalist Gives A Very Interesting Address On Value Of Bird Life To This Country

AN interesting and amusing description of the habits of some of Canada's birds was given to the Y's Men Club at Orillia, Ont., recently by Mr. Alex. Kaye, well known naturalist from Peterborough. Mr. Kaye urged that birds be protected as much as possible because of the good they do in relation to crops. Even the much maligned crow came in for some praise, as Mr. Kaye said that on one day naturalists across Canada shot 200 crows. An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of these birds showed that 68 per cent. of the contents were cut worms.

The inoffensive English sparrow also did a great deal for crops and in one summer in Ontario sparrows ate several thousand tons of weed seeds. Mr. Kaye said he had shot an owl which had eaten 27 mice in one night's hunt for food. Many people believed that the robin was a danger to fruit, particularly cherries. The only reason a robin ate a cherry was because the bird was thirsty. If a pan of water was placed in the open near the cherries the robin would not touch the fruit.

Mr. Kaye told his audience that scientists had estimated that if all the birds were killed off the face of the earth, within seven years there would not be any humans left, so great would be the spread of weeds and multiplication of insects. With the war over the laws governing the protection of Canadian birds would be more strongly enforced by the Government.

Mr. Kaye gave a number of amusing stories to show the amazing ability and intelligence of birds. The male hummingbird, who was the best dressed bird among the birds, was also a lazy bird and 70 per cent. of the males hitchhiked down to Louisiana each fall on the backs of wild geese.

The black crowned heron was an illegal fisherman and at night would stand in water and had the ability to turn on some type of light which enabled him to easily spear his fish supper. The goldeneye or wild Canada could hatch her eggs in 10 days because of her high temperature of 115 degrees. She never stirred from her nest during the ten days and ate weed seeds from the thistle and dandelion down with which her nest was lined. When the young were hatched the goldeneye could bring up her weed seed meals and feed her young but never.

The flicker was an ant eater, sticking its tongue into the ant cities underground and collecting ants on the sticky surface or blowing air into the ant cities, causing the ants to come above ground where they were easily eaten. The female could count and always laid six eggs. Once to test her ability, one egg was removed from her nest by a man for 71 days in succession and always, the next day, there would be six eggs again.

The red-headed woodpecker was the woodpecker king and Mr. Kaye told of seeing one build a birch bark stern door for the hole to his nest. Woodpecker nests are always built with the hole facing east. The morning after the door was constructed there had been a bad snow storm from due east.

The sap-sucker woodpecker was like some husbands, Mr. Kaye said, pointing out that every spring the male birds sucked sap from hemlock, birch and maple trees and actually became intoxicated. The female remained at home for the three weeks while this drinking was going on. When the husband finally returned to the nest, the female did not speak or give him anything to eat for three days and then they made up. Mr. Kaye said that scientists found that the average life of a male was only three years while the female bird lived for 13 years, the difference due to the male's yearly drinking. Mr. Kaye said that despite the difference in their life span the female never re-mated. Once was enough for her. Orillia Packet Times.

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It may come as a surprise to Ontarians to learn how that Winnipeg is the greatest fresh water fish distributing centre in the world. That Lake Winnipeg has now the largest annual fish production of any body of fresh water in Canada, topping the Canadian half of Lake Erie by 100,000 pounds. That this same Lake Winnipeg with its 9,000 square miles of area is considered to be the largest rendezvous for white fish within any one Canadian province. London Free Press.

A cure for hay fever to be on the market shortly is known as aldehyde-methyl-amine-thal-ber-hydrochloride. Anyone suffering from this distressing complaint should have no difficulty in asking for the remedy, says Toronto Saturday Night.

Fatigue from driving too long at one time is the cause of many automobile accidents, and vacation tourists should rest at intervals to avoid this condition.

Self Defence

Canada Must Maintain A Military Force In The Future

Here is the answer to the atomic bomb scare, delivered by General Czer before the Empire Club at Toronto recently. "What science can invent, science, given time and determination, can generally neutralize or completely overcome. As a matter of fact that is the history of wars, offense and defense. General Czer rejected the idea in toto that with the advent of the atomic bomb and other new weapons that war had become so potentially horrible that no nation can seriously contemplate the employment of military force to maintain its external policies. Canadians must face up to the fact that the cessation of all war is by no means assured. The atomic bomb would only be a deterrent to nations which did not possess it."

The General uses forceful logic in a plea for universal training of young Canadians on a one year basis. This country no longer has even the semblance of isolation. This is an era of vastly increased range in weapons of attack, and the country should adopt some plan better than mere static defense. There should be preparedness to keep conflict far beyond the national boundaries; static defense would make our province a cockpit.

As for young men in military training, counting such time as lost time, the General pointed to the profit gained, in physical and educational development, in a broader national outlook by travel and contact in various parts of the Dominion, in disciplined citizenship and in other ways. In this respect, it is not so much whether the country can afford universal training it is a case of not being able to afford neglect of such measures, the world being what it is.

Only by universal training, will Canada ever be able to meet its potential military requirements. Civics and soldiers may rate the professional soldier and able citizen, as General Czer is, as a war-monger. Nothing could be further from the truth, and it applies to professional soldiers as a class. They have war and all its works, they who have seen it close-up.—St. Catharines Standard.

Variety In Linens



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by Alice Brooks

These small motifs as varied in design in type of stitchery will help you prepare inexpensively for that holiday season. Nothing could be further from the truth, and it applies to professional soldiers as a class. They have war and all its works, they who have seen it close-up.—St. Catharines Standard.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents and your name cannot be returned to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 123 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

The earth's water supply, in spite of constant usage and shifting about through a maze of chemical formations, has not changed appreciably in 10,000 years.

The first automobile on record was invented by a Frenchman in 1769, and was steam-driven. 2674

TEEN-AGE SALOME DANCES STUDENTS INTO WALKOUT

All agreed the garb of Beverly Cost, 16, under arrow, was scanty when she discarded her slacks in performing "Salome Where She Danced" at Lincoln school in a Detroit suburb. Students liked it, walked out of classes protesting teachers' disciplinary action. Beverly had intended to do the dance in slacks after earlier protests but, at the last minute, "my popular request," she stripped them and went into her routine in abbreviated shorts, ballet skirt and a top resembling a bathing suit.



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Editorial

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH

The development of the resources of the Northwest and North Canada is a fascinating idea, and in spite of the weather difficulties and the fact that so much of the vast region is devoid of soil, the development of the northern wilderness is gathering head. It has great drawbacks that can never be overcome; its possibilities except for mining are definitely limited. The game sanctuaries will continue; reindeer herds will spread more widely and caribou herds will continue to trek in a wide circle. For all that the North is becoming a part of Canada and is gradually if slowly and cautiously being drawn into the industrial life of the country. The mining resources of the north are still a practically unknown quantity. We know that there is a "possibility" of finding mineral in a tremendous area from Ungava in Northern Quebec to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Actual discoveries are growing, and with air transport the horizons for the future are wide.

The trek of "penguins," in a wide area over 3000 miles in length from Churchill on Hudson Bay, skirting the Arctic mainland, down to Edmonton, has meant a new link binding the Northern wilderness to the rest of Canada. The "penguins" left Churchill in February, went to Baker Lake, thence to Victoria Island and down the Mackenzie valley. The expedition has now returned and the 45 army men are relating many experiences which will help in further exploration of this vast north country.

CANADA HAS DONE HER PART

When Lady Baden-Powell, world chief Girl Guide, was interviewed in Calgary Sunday night, she said Canada ought to help feed Britain. She was then asked how the British feel about the help they are now getting from Canadians.

"Oh, have they sent anything?" she asked. "Well, that's good. I think it is up to you very much to play your part. You haven't had the five years' strain of war."

If the other people in Britain are no better informed on what this country is doing, then there is something terribly wrong. Either the Canadian government or the British government or both have been holding back important information from the British people. But perhaps Lady Baden-Powell is spoofing us.—Calgary Albertan.

TONS PER DEATH

The U.S. railroads reveal that they carried during the war a total of 1,300,000 carloads containing 62,000,000 tons of explosives, of which 50,000,000 were military. No one was killed by explosion on a railroad.

Not all that death tonnage was fired in battle. On the other hand, we assume that the combined pro-

duction of other nations was at least equal to the output of the U.S.

Dividing 100,000,000 tons by 8,000,000 (the approximate number of men killed in all theatres of war) we get an average of 12½ tons of explosives per man killed in combat.

We have come a long way from the old saying of Washington's soldiers: "It takes a man's weight of lead to kill him."—Chicago Daily News

ANNOUNCEMENT ---

Misses Vivian Calthness and Margaret Hansen wish to announce that they have taken over the NEW SHOPPE, formerly operated by Mrs. Foote.

OUR OFFICIAL OPENING—SAT., MAY 25

We would appreciate the continued patronage of the women of Didsbury and District.

Please feel free to drop in at

THE MARVIAN

And inspect our stock.

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May 30th

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10 head of yearling Heifers.
Two Milch Cows; Two Heifers;
One Calf.
Saddle Horse, 4 years old, very quiet; Saddle Pony; Team of good Horses.

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1941 Case Combine, 6-Fl. on rubber, with Pick-up; John Deere Tractor; John Deere Grinder; John Deere 9-Fl. Tiller, depth control; Loader, Low Wacon Gear; John Deere 24-run Double Disc Drill, new; 100 Feet Rope; Cockshutt 12-Fl. Cultivator, power lift; Taps and Dies; Massey Harris Binder; 4-Section Lever Harrow; Ronflex 1-Ton Scale; John Deere Oil Bath Mower; Hay Rake; International Garden Cultivator; Vice; Electric Fence; Wire Stretcher; Cream Separator; Tank Heater; Drive Belt; Stock Rack; 4-Ton Jack; Six 5-gal. Grease Pails; Hog Troughs; Double Tree; Neck Yokes; 3 Gals. Burn Paint; Grease Guns; Binder Twine; Generator and Light; Carpenter Tools; Wrenches; Chains; Shovels; Cream Cans; Forks; Pump Jack; Saddle; Harness; 50 Cedar Posts.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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TERMS CASH

Archie Boyce—J.A. Riddle
— Auctioneers —

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

The M.V.W.I. meeting was held on Mrs. Hamper's on Thursday last with eight members and four visitors present. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Blain were appointed to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Eckels on the 25th. The war work pins were distributed to members present. Mrs. Blain read a paper on Red Cross and roll call was answered on something dealing with the Red Cross.

It was decided to hold the June meeting on the 6th of the month so as to have the meeting over before the conference. All members please remember it is at the home of Mrs. Blain on that date.

The quilt was drawn for and Mrs. Earle St. Clair held the lucky ticket. The meeting was closed in the usual manner with thanks to the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lissmer, the McCaig's and Shultz's motored up near Canmore on Sunday to visit Lorne and Mr. and Mrs. Wombally. Lorne and Laurence were helping to hard surface the highway to Banff.

The show the W.I. put on at the hall was well represented and there will be another one held in June. Everyone is welcome to these shows which are well worth seeing.

Mrs. Morrison is spending part of her holidays with her daughter Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. Ray Hayne arrived home from overseas on Saturday. Ray looked pretty tired but some of Alberta's good fresh air will soon bring him back to normal. Congratulations Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne took their youngest son Ronald to the hospital on Saturday with the flu. We all hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Charles Kohut came home from the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy visited at the Kohut's on Sunday.

Mr. Worrall and Mr. A. Snyder spent a few days in Edmonton the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoenner arrived home from their honeymoon last week.

Wife: "Don't drive so fast, George."

George: "Why not?"
Wife: "That policeman on the motorcycle behind us can't get by."

No man is ever good for much who has not been at one time carried off his feet by his enthusiasms.

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10,000 PICTURES PER SECOND

One of Britain's leading precision engineering firms during the war produced a camera capable of taking 10,000 pictures per second. This camera is said to be the most perfect of its kind in the world for taking pictures in slow motion of fast moving objects. The Stroboscope, another instrument, a specialty of the same firm, enables the speed of rotating or reciprocating mechanisms to be measured and discloses any defects of rotating or reciprocating mechanisms to be measured and disclosed any defects or adjustment necessary to improve production wherever possible. In specializing in high speed instruments, this firm produced special gyroscopes as well, which have already proved successful for aircraft and marine use and for which a great peacetime future is predicted. These high-speed gyroscopes are used with considerable success for gyroscopically controlled instruments of all types for navigation equipment.

The perfect wife: She who places her husband upon a pedestal and then devotes her life covering up his clay feet.

Opportunity usually comes to the man who is ready for it.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT.
R.S.A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 49

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held in the Municipal Office, in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

Pl. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pl. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S.E.	9	29	27	4	S.W.	4	31	2	5
S.W.	6	29	2	5	S.E.	5	31	2	5
N. ½ L.S.D. 7					S.W.	5	31	2	5
& 8, N.E. 20					S.W.	30	31	3	5
N.W.	9	29	4	5	S.W.	31	31	3	5
N.W.	28	29	4	5	S.W.	30	31	4	5
S. ½ N.E. 28					S.W.	5	32	27	4
S.E.	9	30	1	5	S.W.	5	32	4	5
S.E.	10	30	1	5	N.W.	36	32	4	5
S.W.	10	30	1	5	N.W.	36	33	27	4
N.W.	10	30	1	5	S.W.	32	33	28	4
N.E.	10	30	1	5	N.W.	18	33	4	5
N.W.	30	30	4	5					
S.W.	30	31	27	4					
N.W.	30	31	27	4					
S.E.	32	31	28	4					
S.W.	32	31	28	4					

Madden Block Plan 2392 EI

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 9th day of April, 1946.

A. BRUSSO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Extract from The Alberta Gazette of April 15, 1946.)

Economical Housewives

There was a day when the housewives bought the far away "bargain" in the belief that it was good business to save a few pennies. But experience taught them a few things. Today's housewives do not buy blindly. They examine the article first and when satisfied with the product they pay a fair price at home. It is economical to make your purchases in

DIDSBURY

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Minister of Labour Deputy Minister

Consult our agent now regarding your marketing problems and obtain your new permit.

Investigate our Agricultural Service.
Note: The Government urges you to get your coal supply now!



THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Whether or not the price of Canadian wheat will rise in the next year is a question to which there is no answer at the present time. It is believed that there is no sharply divided opinions in the federal cabinet on the subject. It is quite possible, however, that the domestic price of wheat will be raised from the present \$1.25 for 1 northern

Fort William basis to at least \$1.55 the export price. This would provide the Wheat Board with another \$15 million for distribution to the wheat producers. The domestic consumption of wheat is around 50 million bushels.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the road.

Have **YOU** bought one lately? . . .

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

. . . buy them often!

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

C.P.R. Tailors Chairs for Comfort



FIT THE BODY: Scientifically recorded measurements of 3,867 persons in seated posture was the basis of these Sleepy Hollow chairs, best ever devised for comfort, which the Canadian Pacific Railway is installing in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches on which delivery is expected early in 1947. Built to "give" with body curves and distribute weight properly the new chair is sometimes referred to as the Hooton chair, because of research done by Dr. Earnest Hooton of Harvard University whose experts took the measurements of the better than three thousand volunteers in railway terminals of two of America's largest cities. For show-checking an adjustable foot rest is

provided. (Inset), it having been determined women like to ride in stocking feet as they nap. Cost of the new chairs alone will be more than \$300,000, with this figure being part of a four million-dollar appropriation, the first large passenger equipment order it has been possible to make since 1939, with double bedroom-roomette cars and express-luggage cars as well as passenger coaches included in the appropriation. The Canadian Pacific is the first railway in the Dominion to approve the new chairs and it will further pioneer in the 35 new coaches with the installation of the first electrically refrigerated water coolers on a Canadian train.

FARMER AND FIVE DAY WEEK

I have read recently, and with surprise, that the question of a forty hour week may shortly come up for discussion in Alberta. I am a stockman, or what might be termed a mixed farmer, and a veteran of two wars.

Last fall we came within a few hours of a serious tie-up in the packing houses, and a settlement was reached by a reduction in working hours. I have little or no knowledge of union shops, closed shops, master arrangements, or check-offs, but I have very definite ideas on a forty hour week. Strangely enough, I am in favor of a forty hour week or even less, providing of course that all our citizens will enjoy these shorter hours. With this in mind, I would like to direct a few questions to employers, labor union members, and even to the ordinary man of the street.

Are you in favor of making any provision to give the farmers a forty-hour week?

Will any one of you produce or invent a cow that can be persuaded to take a milking holiday from Friday afternoon at five o'clock until Monday morning at eight o'clock?

Will any one of you produce or invent a pig that will not squeal and will be perfectly content to do without being fed all day Saturday or Sunday?

What about our boys who, after years of overseas service, have returned to our mixed farming area to an eighty-hour week? Are they to be paid for forty hours only, or are they to be paid time and a half for the other forty hours? If so, who is going to pay them, and from what source is the money coming?

Will a forty-hour week on the farm mean two shifts? Will two shifts mean a fifty percent increase in the farmers' costs? If so, will you city boys agree to pay the farmers prices to cover this increased cost? Will you pay 60¢ a pound for good beef, 60¢ a pound for butter, 70¢ a pound for bacon, 60¢ for eggs, 15¢ a loaf for bread, 15¢ for milk, \$2 for a chicken, and guarantee to take all the farmers' produce at these prices?

If a forty-hour week is granted on the grounds that it will increase employment, will those getting the benefit of these short hours agree to legislation being passed imposing penalties on anyone taking an additional work?

In addition to the ordinary necessities of life, farmers are primarily interested in the costs of processing their products. If the costs of processing are increased by the adoption of a forty-hour week, who is going to stand the increased cost? Who is there to stand it except the producer?

Why are we farmers so dumb that we sit still and see this developing right under our noses? Why are our so-called farm papers not putting this situation more clearly before the farmers?

Are the farmers going to speak up, or are they again going to leave it to the usual doublet between the processors and the professional labor leaders?

How many millions will it cost

the producer if the processors stop arbitrating and grant labor's demands in full this year? Will labor's requests include not only a forty-hour week, but a substantial increase in pay as it did in 1945?

Will somebody tell me if the flour mills, the dairies and the packing houses are making too much profit, and is the government taking substantial taxes thereon? Is agriculture, directly and indirectly, paying a goodly portion of the Canadian tax bill?

If agriculture cannot make a profit, who is going to dig up the money to rehabilitate our boys who fought for us, while we stayed at home and agitated for more pay and more profits?

I believe all western farmers recognize our responsibility to the returned boys, but who is going to dig up the money for the taxes to pay our obligations to them?

As one who has seen something of the suffering in Europe, I am worried, as I realize that we will find ourselves in the same unless farmers, industrialists, businessmen, employers, labor leaders, in fact all of us, cut out a lot of this nonsense and wake up to the fact that work, and work only on the part of all, is the basic solution to prosperity.

(Reprinted from a letter in the Edmonton Journal, written by H. C. A. Hervey, Midnapore Alberta).

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Herman Wollen of Buford visited with his parents over the week end. Mrs. Gardner returned to her home at Eagle Hill last week after spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. McNaughton. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Boston spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. G. Youngs. This is their first trip to the west and, as is usual with Easterners, they were quite impressed, especially at the vastness of the country.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. A. Youngs entertained a few ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. Hunter, of Boston.

Melvin boys played their first league baseball game of the season in Bowden Sunday afternoon and won 10-6. Lawrence KRebs was in the box for the complete game. Their next two games will be played on the home diamond where they meet Didsbury, Wednesday, May 22, and Inisfail Sunday, May 26.

WEED CONTROL

Here are a few suggestions which will help in the control of weeds. Practice a short rotation of crops. Plant clean seed. Cut hay early, particularly on weedy meadows. Clip weeds before they go to seed on permanent pastures. Use partial summer fallow to fight weeds in mid-summer when they cannot be more easily killed. Use smother crops, as buckwheat, where desirable. Practice after-harvest cultivation. Suitable sprays may be used with weeds otherwise difficult to eradicate.

WEDDINGS

HOOPER—GOOD

The Evangelical Church, Didsbury was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, when Mary Elizabeth Good, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elmer Good of Didsbury, became the bride of James Marshall Hooper, eldest son of Mr. Henry Hooper of Didsbury.

The Rev. A.M. Amacher performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length bridal gown of white sheer with long tight-fitting sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her hip length wedding veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Don Dumphy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an afternoon dress of rose color and carried a bouquet of variegated rose carnations.

Maids and Bridesmaids, Mrs. Dumphy, of the bride, were flower girls. They were dressed in white confirmation dresses with pink sashes and carried bouquets of white roses.

Mr. B.H. Hooper, of Wainwright, brother of the groom, was best man. Both brothers have recently returned from overseas.

A wedding reception was held in the basement of the church for 35 relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

After the wedding trip to Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will reside for the present on the old home farm east of Didsbury.

NEW BREED "MOOSALLOW"

Dominion agriculture department experts are showing an interest in "Angus of Aylwin," latest in a line of animals resulting from the accidental cross-breeding of cattle and moose at Aylwin, Que.

Wee Angus was born eight days ago on the Aylwin property of Freeman Cross of Ottawa, who is sure the calf was sired by a bull moose.

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Ask your Elevator Agent or Agricultural Representative for full details on areas eligible and all other information, or write to:

NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST COMMITTEE

MANITOBA: Provincial Chairman, C. J. Extension Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Winnipeg. SASKATCHEWAN: Provincial Chairman, C. J. Field Crop Commissioner, Regina. ALBERTA: Provincial Chairman, C. J. Field Crop Commissioner, Edmonton. The National Barley Contest is jointly sponsored by Seed and Maltng Quality Improvement by the Processing and Maltng Industries of Canada.

NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15

Entries and inquiries received by general and provincial committees have indicated that the \$25,000 National Barley Contest will help to stimulate Canada's barley production and improve its quality.

Prof. T. J. Harrison, chairman of the general committee, commenting on the purposes which motivated the contest, has again stressed that quality production will be one of the biggest factors in ensuring Canada's re-entry into world barley markets.

From inquiries received there seems to be some confusion on how and where entries may be made. Entry forms may be obtained at any elevator, or from any agricultural representative, or direct from the general or provincial committees.

Entries when filled in may be sent direct to the provincial committees in Alberta to A. M. Wilson, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Just three weeks remain within

which to make entries. They must be in by June 15.

The committee again stresses that only four varieties may be used in the contest, O.A.C. 21, Mentor (Ottawa 60), Olli, and Montcalm.

There is no restriction on the grade of seed used, although growers using registered or certified seed may have an advantage. The contest committee however cannot assist prospective contestants in obtaining seed. In case information is needed write to the chairman of the provincial committee. He will advise on the most suitable variety to use, and where seed, if any is available, may be obtained.

SUBSIDIES IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, announced that the Dominion government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk and milk products during the twelve months beginning May 1st, 1946, as in the period May 1st, 1945.

to April 30th, 1946.

This means that the subsidy of 10 cents per pound on butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter and 20 cents per 100 lbs. on milk for cheese manufacture will be paid throughout the year.

In authorized areas a subsidy of 35 cents per 100 pounds on fluid milk will be paid to producers from May 1st, 1946 to September 30th, 1946 and 35 cents per 100 pounds from October 1st, 1946 to April 30th, 1947. In certain other areas the subsidy will be continued at 25 cents.

For milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and of milk sugar, subsidy will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from May 1st, 1946 to September 30th, 1946. This will be raised to the winter level of 30 cents per 100 pounds at October 1st, 1946.

NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION JUNE 17 TO 29

Premier John Hart of British Columbia has joined his colleagues from other provinces in the Dominion in commending the National Clothing Collection drive that will take place from June 17 to June 29 on behalf of the suffering peoples of Europe and Asia who are unable to obtain much-needed garments except through the generosity of residents of countries that were untouched by the ravages of war.

In a message received recently at National Headquarters of Canadian Allied Relief, which is sponsoring Canada's second drive for serviceable used clothing, Premier Hart says:

"The deprivation now being experienced by people in countries devastated by war will move all sympathetic Canadians to assist in alleviating their sufferings."

"Consequently, I have no hesitation in commending to the public the campaign to be conducted by Canadian Allied Relief to raise clothing for these people, and wish it every success."

Throughout Canada local communities, who did such a splendid job in the drive last October when over 12,000,000 pounds of clothing was collected, are re-forming and are extending their plans in order to ensure that this second drive will be equally successful. In order to achieve this result they know that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of families scattered through the Dominion who are not contacted for donations, and who had no means of sending their used clothing to the depots. The weak spot in the local organizations, whether collectors, or canvassers, were all noted and community leaders are determined to strain every effort this time to see that no single family is deprived of the opportunity to make its contribution of used clothing.

In the devastated areas of Europe and Asia, there are still scores of millions of men, women and children struggling bravely on in

FLAX, THE FORGOTTEN PRAIRIE CROP

Flax, the forgotten crop on prairie farms for many years, is coming into its own as Western farmers rediscover its many advantages. They have learned that flax grows best in the prairies, that it is a good and profitable crop that it is hedged by few of the Government controls placed on other grains, and that with the increasing demand for flaxseed, both domestically and abroad, it is remarkably easy to sell. Flax is a crop with a bright future, as the demand is growing beyond all present hopes of supply, and with proper planning flax should be one of the most profitable crops prairie farmers can grow.

Good cultural practices combined with careful planning take the former risks out of flax-growing, and recent developments in weed and disease control have contributed further to its successful growth. As with any specialized crop, previous planning pays and the careful choice of field, crop rotation, seed, variety of flax, planted, date of planting and control of insects and weeds pay big dividends in the long run, with an easy to sell, continuingly marketable crop. When this careful planning and correct cultural practices are employed flax should earn a prominent, profitable place in every farm program.

Flax products are on the increase. Linseed oil is required in great quantities for linoleum and oilcloth, printer's ink, in the production of rubber, for medicinal uses for livestock and as an edible oil in the manufacture of margarine, documentary and currency paper.

It will take millions more bushels of flax to satisfy the vast manufacturing needs of America alone, and even before these have been met Europe is clamouring for flax from Western Canadian farms.

Trans to manufacturer: "How much for just the thumb? I want to make a good impression when I hitchhike!"

Reader: "So you make up all these jokes?"

Editor: "Yes—out of my head."

Reader: "You must be."

men, seeking to re-establish themselves and their country after the holocaust of war. Even if they had the means—which the majority of them have not, because they were looted of all their belongings and their homes destroyed by the invading enemy—they could not have new clothing, for neither the raw materials nor the machinery to manufacture them is available. With warm clothing—sent to them with an encouraging note attached, their determination to struggle through, despite starvation conditions, is strengthened. To make pass a winter coat or a warm suit with a wool dress or other garment that may be out of style by next year when it can be put into a bundle and handed to the National Clothing collectors in mid-June would be denying oneself the privilege of doing a humanitarian act which will undoubtedly help to save many lives.

Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:40 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

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Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
7:15 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Munson, L. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month—
Evensong 3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in the month: Service in Didsbury at 10:30 a.m.
Every 3rd Sunday in the month: Service at Westcott at 10:30 a.m. Service in Didsbury at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School after all services.

SHELTERBELT TREES

The kinds of shrubs and trees employed in building a farm shelterbelt on the Prairies vary somewhat with the zone in which they are placed. The distances between the rows must be wider in southern Saskatchewan, where rainfall is rather scanty, than in the Red River Valley where precipitation is 20 inches or more each year.

Over most of the prairies, the widest belts are on the north and west, from whence come the prevailing winds. In contrast, in the realm of the Chinook winds of southern Alberta, the heaviest planting is on the south and west sides. Trees that cope with the cut down stumps, such as caragana, willow, ash, plum and cherry are best adapted for shelterbelt planting. Cut-down conifers do not produce shoots from the stump.

They had had a little argument. The wife suspected the maid of eavesdropping, and when she went into the hall she discovered the girl in retreat.

She accused her of listening, but

OUR QUEER LANGUAGE

When the English tongue we speak, why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"? Will you tell me why it's true we say "saw" but likewise "fay"? And the maker of a verse, may not cap his "horse" with "course"? "dear" sounds not the same as "heard"? "Cow" is cow, but "low" is low?

"Core" is different from "word"? Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose". And of "goose" and yet of "phoose"? "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe"? Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "home" and "some". We have "blood" and "food" and "good." "mould" is not pronounced like "could."

Wherefore "June," but "gone" and "lone" is there any reason known and in short, it seems to me sounds and letters disagree.

The girl violently protested her innocence.

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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander
shopped on Thursday last in Cal-
gary. They were accompanied by
Bob McCulloch who was to meet
his brother in that city. Bob was
enroute to the oil wells.

We are glad to see that Harold
Davidson has been released from
hospital. He was looking far from
robust but was on the way to re-
covery which was something to be
thankful for.

Unable to gain an entry into the
Amateur Program on Friday night,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch Sr.
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch
Jr. visited their old farm now oc-
cupied by Walter McCulloch.

Muriel Hayne of Three Hills
Bible School spent the week end
at her parents' home meeting her
brother Raymon who also arrived
that day from Occupied Germany.
Welcome home, Raymon. Unfor-
tunately young Ronald Hayne was
not present having been taken to
the hospital and detained owing to
the ill effects of a serious cold.

Believe it or not, it actually rained
here last Friday, the shower
lasting for a couple of hours. Rain
was preceded by a severe wind and
dust storm. Sunday also brought a
nice down-pour. Crops are practi-
cally sown here and the rains were
welcomed. Many will celebrate the
end of the "Spring grind" at the
Lone Pine picnic on Friday, May
24th.

JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 26

A special service will be held at
the M.B.C. church on Sunday, May
26th at 2:30 p.m. It is fifty years
since the first M.B.C. church was
built in Didsbury.

A special program is being pre-
pared. Mrs. M.A. Finlay of Edmon-
ton, a Didsbury "old timer" will be
special singer. "The Old Times" is
quartet will sing, as well as others.
All "old timers" are especially
invited to meet with us for a re-
minder of days gone by.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Here is a little reminder. There
will be a bazaar and auction sale,
also a fish pond for the children, an
entertainment and lunch at the
Burnside school on Friday evening,
May 31 in aid of the Junior Red
Cross Hospital. Everybody come
and support a worthy cause.

Make note of the Lone Pine W.
I. picnic on May 24. Come and en-
joy the sports but it may be wise
to wear your rain coat and rub-
bers. Now that it has started to
rain we might get a little shower
that day as usual. We will have one
of our best dances of the year in
the evening.

Miss Steeves was the guest of
Mrs. Krause and family on Sunday,
travelling by way of her bicycle.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
H. Zeidler (nee Leta Clipperty) on
the birth of a daughter.

Fred Metz was a business visitor
of Jay Todd on Sunday. In the
evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayne of Ju-
land district went to Calgary to
meet their son Raymon on Sat-
urday, who has just arrived home
from overseas. Welcome home Ray-
mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and daugh-
ters were Calgary visitors this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coates were
Calgary visitors on Monday last,
stopping at Crestairs in the eve-
ning to attend the Palomino horse
show.

Miss Jean Coates was a visitor
in Olds and district this week.
A number of the women of the
Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of
Mrs. Marie Coates to make ready
a shipment of washed wool to be
made into blankets on Thursday
evening. Among those present
were Mrs. R. Eckel, Mrs. W. Mc-
Culloch, Mrs. B. Shells and Mrs. F.
Wood. After the weighing and sack-
ing was completed an enjoyable
evening was spent and lunch was
served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thompson en-
joyed at Crestairs in the eve-
ning for the sports part of the picnic.
A pleasant evening was enjoyed by
all.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and
family were guests of Pat Sprague
and family on Sunday.



LIONS CLUB — DIDSBURY

Statement of Amateur Night

RECEIPTS:	
By Advertising sold	\$202.50
By Admissions	243.25
EXPENSES:	
Printing: programs,	
tickets, bills	\$85.00
Prize money Paid	
contestants	73.00
Hall Rent paid	45.00
Adjudicator	15.00
NET RESULT:	
Total Receipts	\$445.75
Total Expenses	268.00
PROFIT	177.75

NEWS FROM THE WEST

Mr. Ed Parker left Saturday to
visit his brother near Edmonton,
and intends to leave from there to
spend the summer in Ontario.

Mrs. C. Brown Sr., who is con-
fined to her bed most of the time,
is present at the home of Mrs.
Bert Smith.

A shower in honor of Mrs. E.
Nakin (nee Jean Reimer) was held
at the home of Mrs. W. Blair on
Tuesday of last week, when the
guest of honor was the recipient
of many beautiful gifts, mostly
linen, because she was leaving to
make her home in Montreal. Both
Mr. and Mrs. Nakin served over-
seas with the Canadian Army. Last
Friday and Saturday they spent at
Lake Louise and Banff.

Mrs. A.L. Hogg visited the Ban-
croft W.I. last Wednesday and all
institutes please note that the date
of the conference to be held in
Didsbury has been changed from
Friday, June 14th, to Thursday,
June 13th. And don't forget the
Executive meeting at the home of
Mrs. Ruth Eckel, Didsbury, Sat-
urday, May 25th at 2:30.

LAC N.G. Hogg left Edmonton
on Saturday for Vancouver, where
he will receive his discharge from
the RCAP.

The "Lutheran Ladies' Aid" of
Westcott held their meeting Wed-
nesday of last week at the home of
Mrs. O. Krobs, with 16 ladies and
several children present.

A large crowd turned out Thurs-
day evening to the Rusby hall to
see the picture show out on by the
National Film Board. This is the
second show to be held at Rusby
and it is hoped in the fall to arrange
to have them once a month.

INVERNESS NEWS NOTES

Saskatoon bushes are in bloom,
the earliest in years. Leaves were
green on the trees the first week
in May and green grass is provid-
ing pasture from three to four
weeks earlier than usual.

Early sown grain is also show-
ing green in the fields, although
no potatoes have so far been re-
ported as having sprouted leaves.

If Dissey of Big Prairie has been
tracking notes for Lester Tman.
A good drizzle of rain Friday
night, and all day Saturday has
helped to stimulate the growth of
grass. However, more rain is need-
ed, although crops are not suffer-
ing.

WESTERDALE NOTES

The May meeting of the West-
erdale Willing Workers was held on
Tuesday last at the home of Mrs.
J. Schrader, with 12 members
present.

Roll call was answered with:
"What I treasure most of my mo-
ther's."

Articles of clothing, yarn, need-
les, thread, etc. were handed in for
the parcel being sent to Holland.
Mrs. E. Nelson took charge of the
articles and mailing of parcel.

It was arranged to have a picnic
on July 3rd.

It was decided to have the hall
floor sanded and then paint it with
Theroseal.

Mrs. W. Herbert gave a short
talk on the planting of annual flow-
ers.

At the close of the meeting an
exchange of seeds, plant slips and
shrubs was held.

A delightful lunch was served
by the hostess, Mrs. J. Schrader,
assisted by Mrs. A. Buckley.

The June meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. L. Jones on June
12, at which meeting a cookie con-
test will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnshurud were
Sunday dinner guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Miss Marjorie Bailey of Red Deer
arrived Saturday to spend a few
days at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Wileys.

A clean up day will be held on
Saturday, May 25, for the purpose
of smoothing up the ball diamond,
fixing fence around recreation
grounds and cleaning up cemetery.
Voluntary help would be greatly
appreciated.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Field Montgomery has booked the Albert Hall for a reunion of El Alacran men on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Nearly 200 children are on a trip to Switzerland for a six months holiday sponsored by the Swiss Red Cross.

Every child in Brecon, Wales, has planted a tree on a sloping bank near the town of "V" formation to commemorate victory.

Housing constructed in Canada last year had a value of \$105,449,241, the trade department reported in a return tabled in the Commons.

A site is being sought in London by the Save the Children fund for a memorial to children of all lands who lost their lives in the war.

Sixty-five commercial flights will leave Moscow airport this summer for principal cities in Europe and the Near East, the newspaper "Trud" reported.

B.C. now leads Canada in production of union seed with a total of 300,000 pounds in 1945. Total of all other provinces was between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds.

A Polish press agency dispatch from Warsaw said Poland's war losses in shipping, damages to the port of Gdynia and destruction of shipyards amount to \$40,000,000.

Residents of the area around Alghero military camp at Kentville, N.S. have been warned by Royal Canadian Engineers officers to be careful of unexploded mortar bombs, grenades and other high explosives they might encounter.

Peculiar Condition

Arctic Whitout Making Landmarks Invisible Is Menace To Airmen

WASHINGTON. — "Arctic Whitout," a far-northern white-out, a non-contrast between an airplane and a reindeer, has been nominated for addition to the vocabulary of weather men and fliers.

Leonard J. C. Malone of the United States Weather Bureau at Winnipeg, Minn., described the "Arctic Whitout," defining it as a condition of the snow country wherein all visible land features are camouflaged, "blending earth and sky so that the horizon and all landmarks are indiscernible."

He reported in the bulletin of the American Meteorological Society that it's a peculiar condition occurring in Northwestern Alaska during late winter and early spring, and constitutes "a menace to airmen."

A moderate snow cover of later winter, he says, can wipe out vision of all vegetation and ground marks in the large areas of treeless tundra through Western and Northern Alaska. And, when there's an overcast sky of snowflake clouds, no shadows are cast by objects on the ground below.

When "Whitout" occurs," he said, "it is impossible to tell by visual check from a plane whether or not the aircraft is upon the ground."

Hills and mountains are blotted out. One pilot, who believed he was safe on his course, was suddenly warned of danger when a reindeer rose and sprang from in front of the plane.

World In A Mess

Recovery Needs A True Of God And Man, Says Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill called for a "breathing space" in the clash of world politics to prevent "even harder trials than those we have now narrowly and painfully survived."

Churchill said that "forces and organization and doctrines" are driving peoples against one another, and the world needs for recovery "a blessed conciseness—a true of God and man."

The world is very ill," Churchill said. "Two fearful wars in our lifetime have torn the heart out of its grace and culture. Measureless injury has been done to each that the 19th century would have called Christian civilization."

There must be a period of recovery. In many countries where even united effort would fall far short of what is needed, party strife and friction is a hindrance to machine-made families run at each other's expense, their rival ideologies."

Churchill said that the once latter enemy between the East and England was a thing of the past, Churchill continued.

Now the unity of the British Isles and, indeed, of the Empire and of the entire English-speaking world, is such as to make it understandable and to ensure its being able to deliver its message of human pilgrimage in generation after generation, in sunlight or in storm, however the wind might blow."

Churchill said that mankind cannot in its present plight bear new shocks and quavering without succumbing to altogether cruder and more material forces."

More than 90 per cent. of the population of the Netherlands uses electricity for light and power. There are 50 power plants in operation in that country.

"A BAD CASE OF NERVES"



— Messenger in the Rochester Times-Union.

Good Paint Job

Some Valuable Hints On How To Preserve Your Home

Be they farm buildings or town houses, a lot of structures are in need of paint this Spring; and chances are the majority of them will get their coating of beauty and protection from their owners because of the continued shortage of professional painters in many parts of the country. Buildings want suffer because of the so-called amateur touch, however, provided the amateur goes about the job in a professional way.

A good painter is distinguished by his attention to the details that the home owner often knows nothing about, or doesn't think about at the time of the paint job. Like a trained detective, the good painter knows where to look for trouble spots about the building and how to correct them.

The thing in which the non-professional painter is likely to fall down is in the lack of attention to danger signals which spell the entry of moisture into the building—a lack of attention which usually springs from a desire to cut out the preliminaries and get the paint brush swinging as quickly as possible.

Assuming then that you are acquainted with the fundamentals of how to paint, here are a few of the spots about the home or farm building which require a special look. They are listed in the interests of those who want their painting to be successful, long-lasting, and a good investment in time and money.

Shakes. Unless painted, water seeps into shakes, the wood swells, putty crumbles out, glass cracks and frames come apart. The good painter always gives a coat or two of protection to wash bottoms as well as more visible parts, to prevent the absorption of water from wet window sills.

Window Frames. Water often lodges on window sills, seeps into open joints to cause warping followed by shrinkage and paint breakdown. All cracks should be carefully filled with putty before the top coat of paint goes on.

Flashings. Flashings require painting the same as other parts of the house. Driving rains hit the smallest break of the metal when rust has opened the way. Attention to painting of such danger spots will help keep water outside the building and avoid trouble, inconvenience and repair bills.

Shutters. Shutters should be painted along all edges, tops and bottoms as well as on the body so that water cannot get into the wood and cause the paint breakdown so often seen on poorly kept shutters. When not in use, the shutters should be stored in a safe, dry place. The same rules apply, of course, to storm windows.

Doors. Edges, tops and bottoms of doors should be kept water-tight with paint to prevent swelling, sticking or shrinking. A well-painted door is easier to keep clean and adds distinction to the house.

Shingles. Regular painting with special shingle paint keeps wood shingles in good condition indefinitely, preventing warping, splitting and decay.

Recesses. Should be well scrubbed to clean both wire and frames. The setting can be protected with well-thinned paint to prevent rusting corrosion and to prevent rusting of the side of the house.

Porches. Porch floors get extremely hard service, and water drains slowly from them. Unless they are well-protected, sun tends to break water-soaked wood, causing warping and decay. Railings and pillars also need particular paint attention to prevent deterioration. All cracks should be putty up before painting, particularly the openings which sometimes form at joints, and the paint should be worked carefully into the wood to present a smooth, unbroken, weather-resisting surface.

Future In The Air

Mention Made Of New Planes That Travel At Incredible Speeds

A British carrier plane, the Vampire, with a Goblin jet unit, has flown 540 miles an hour and the British jet-propelled Meteor 600 miles an hour. That is a near approach to the supersonic frontier—for sound, at sea level, travels only 760 miles an hour.

No doubt we shall pass that frontier, into atmospheric conditions which are virtually unexplored. A Lockheed engineer soberly predicts that jet planes will be flying at 2,500 miles an hour within five years. Such speeds will require revolutionary changes in jet turbines, new alloys to resist the tremendous temperatures they generate and new design in the plane itself.

The imagination boggles down trying to translate such flight into practical results it will have on our daily life. Yet even today we stand on the threshold of this uncharted future in the air.—New York Times.

FACTS ABOUT COSTA RICA

It is a small republic of Central America, between Panama and Nicaragua. Its area of about 23,000 square miles is rather less than that of Erie. It is a land of volcanic mountains with low-lying ground in the coastal regions. From Mount Irazu, 11,200 feet, both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea are visible.

The population of about 660,129 is more Spanish in character than that of any other Central American republic. The country became independent of Spain in 1821.

The name Costa Rica means "rich coast," and was given to the land because of the great fertility of its soil. The chief products are coffee, banana, cacao, rice, maize, and sugar cane.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is so far out of line that a weight lowered from the top edge would strike the ground approximately 15 feet from the base.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Shucks, not even the O.P.A. wants this many copies!"

Remarkable Foresight

John Maynard Keynes Was A Great Economist

When John Maynard Keynes wrote his "Economic Consequences of the Peace" soon after the Great War he was scoffed at by both orthodox economists and politicians—particularly by those politicians who had made the peace he criticized. Versailles was the ultimate triumph of the Allied and Associated Powers, in it Wilson had incorporated his ideals and Lloyd George his moral fervor. Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, would have made an even harsher peace. Keynes told them they were all wrong, and his book became the controversial tract of the times.

It soon became apparent that Keynes had shown remarkable economic and political foresight. He had called the turn on many an economic and political event, and with the disaster of German inflation and the subsequent world depression, he became the man who had been so tragically right. Statesmen reread his book for future guidance; economists began to examine his theories with new wisdom.

Keynes, of course, was not interested only in being right. Being right was for him a process of right thinking, of refusing to be taken in by the political slogans of the day or influenced by the hatreds engendered by the war. His role was to see the world and see it whole, and he went on with that task.

By 1942, when he was created Lord Keynes, he had become the British Treasury's chief adviser, his policies had influenced Roosevelt's New Deal, and governments everywhere looked to him for economic guidance. He continued to give it. No international monetary conference met without Lord Keynes as one of its principal figures. When Britain began loan negotiations with the United States he was one of the principal negotiators, and it was Lord Keynes who defended the loan proposals against severe criticism in the House of Lords.

His death was brought on by overwork. Only a few days ago he returned from the monetary conference at Savannah, Georgia, and was ordered to rest. But in the pursuit of his mission he had overtaxed his strength. He died a prophet with honour.—Montreal Star.

British Airliners

Will Be Built In Canada At The Malton Plant

Britain's newest and largest airliner, the Tudor II, is to be built in Canada at the Malton plant near Toronto, which produced many Lancaster and Lincoln bombers during the war. It was learned.

The plant has been tooling-up for many months in preparation for the task of producing the Tudor airliner, a modified version of the big Tudor plane of which five are being built at Malton for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The civilian Tudor will accommodate 40 passengers on short flights and 40 day passengers or 22 night passengers on long-distance flights at cruising speeds between 200 and 250 miles an hour. The V. R. Jones of Canada, Ltd., is handling the Canadian end.

The long-nosed tree snake of the East Indies has eyes with pupils shaped like keyholes. This species has the sharpest sight found in snakes.

By Fred Neher



U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL GETS NEW CHAIRMAN.—Former baby doctor, Banker-Diplomat Dr. Hafez Agha Pasha of Egypt has become chairman of the U.N. security council and will preside at meetings for the next month. China's Dr. Quo Tai-Chi (left) welcomes his successor, new permanent delegate.

Old But Still Good

English Law Passed In 1360 Invoked Against Window Peeper

A law passed in 1360 was invoked against Robert Thompson, 35, charged with peeping in women's windows. He was bound over for 12 months under a statute which deals with those who "do night walking, eavesdropping and night spying, such as peeping through windows."

"Lots of things are said about the laws of England and some of them are out of date," said stipendiary J. R. MacDonald, "but sometimes an old law is very good."

"Here is a man brought up for spying through people's windows, a most disgusting habit. He is run in because he has broken a law which was made in 1360, or nearly 600 years ago—a very good law."

Carries The Mail

Native Of Nova Scotia Is Still Young At Eighty-Four

Alexander Sutherland of Shubenacadie is one of those who seem to disprove the claim made so often nowadays that everybody over 70 should quit work and live on a pension. Whether or not that claim is sound general principle, Mr. Sutherland finds it possible to carry on each day in one of those often-overlooked jobs so important to community life.

At 84, he carries the mail to his village. He begins at half-past six in the morning and continues until sometimes 11:30 o'clock at night; in between times he works in a store, and, at the proper season, cuts his share of the hay crop.—Halifax Herald.

THE PRICE WAS PAID

During the war over 35,000 officers and men of the Merchant Navy lost their lives in the task of bringing to this country, and taking to our Russian Allies, the food and stores of war that alone could keep the cause of freedom alive; and in the other sea service, nearly 50,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy were killed in their defence, or in keeping the seas open for them.—London Times.

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs, like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE CHOCOLATE BAR

By SYLVIA ENDLER

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LINDA stayed behind every afternoon to clean the boards for Miss Rogers, whom she adored. Today it was after four when she half-hopped, half-slipped in a funny little motion all her own, soles and heels scraping against the stairs. She lolled along through the yard, deserted by then, her chubby face puckered in thought, her thick-lashed eyes rounded, stomach protruding. That stomach was the despair of her mother who was too weary of cautioning vainly: "Pull your stomach in. Don't slouch so!" But lately something strange was happening within her.

This strangeness did not stretch to leading her mother's instructions or even to standing up straight—but she had suddenly become aware of her appearance, filled with a subtle desire (she herself did not understand) to attract. Up to last week this had been faint, nebulous. She and her group of which she was undisputed leader, had been planning projects formulated, had gone their way, met at each other's homes for fairy pulls, goss sessions, schemes for avoiding homework, and glorious plans for a far-off future.

LAST week Miss Rogers had dropped a bombshell. The Senior girls were expected to give a party and to invite BOYS—a delicious tremor ran through Linda. The gang met immediately after this startling announcement. They didn't know any boys. They all looked to Linda—about her so that she would stop off at the candy store. This was a ritual. Every lunch hour her mother gave Linda a nickel, and every day after school, after much frowning, she decided on a chocolate bar.

The consuming of this with great relish brightened the way home. On her way to the store she passed a sandlot where a dozen boys could be seen playing baseball in good weather. Linda, intent, mouth watering for the chocolate, never stopped. But the faces, the voices, impressed themselves on her mind. She knew, for instance, that the tall blond pitcher with muscular tanned arms stood out—and she thought of him in the middle of a lesson, staring out of the window or before going to bed at night.

So the momentous idea had burst full-blown. The boys of the sandlot! True, there were more than five boys and only five parties, but the boys could decide about that and perhaps the Furies could invite some fortunate girls to become honorary members for the occasion. Linda felt it was a wonderful idea—a coup d'état. They had had that word in History and Linda was not sure what it meant exactly, but she knew this was one.

She drifted along saving her delicious thoughts, fingering the smooth shiny nickel in her pocket. She had decided not to buy any more chocolate bars. For one thing they were fattening, and according to the nurse-maid, which the Five Furies devoured avidly. Linda's specifications were slightly on the plump side; and besides she was saving the money for a contact. She might even wear lipstick at the dance, in fact some girls her age did, but they were mostly gone away.

As she walked her thoughts carried her away. Linda was not a chubby little girl any more, with suited shoes and scratched legs but a "woman of the world"—a spy nox, or an actress. She smiled across the deserted front yard, looking at the officers following her, pleading, importuning. But Linda smiled a cool secret smile and waved a languid, white-clothed hand.

"Excuse me," she said warily and took out a gorgeous, jeweled compact in which she had hidden the candy bar. She looked at it with a look of intense interest. The tall blond, turned officer was making his way toward her through the throng, eagerly. "Excuse me!"

LINDA realized without even a start, as she was taken to her to transposition to and from reverse, that she was opposite the sandlot. The boys were playing there as usual. The tall blond who had been striking resemblance to the officer, was winding up for a pitch. She knew what she'd do. She'd go across and watch.

Her sudden presence must have distracted the pitcher, for the ball went wide and outside. "Gwan," he said to her—and added "Fact sappers are the triple projects being undertaken by the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwall, B.C."

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SOIL FOR TOMORROW

New Colour Film To Be Shown On Rural Circuits

You may have thought that storms were things to keep away from, but a National Film Board producer, Lawrence Cherry, spent nearly a week chasing them. In the Lettbridge area he was in the middle of one that lasted nearly an hour. When the storm lifted his camera and his eyes were full of dust—but he had pictures which vividly described these storms at their worst. As scenes from the NFB's production "Soil for Tomorrow" these pictures represent the prairies during the dry thirties.

The troubles of the unit in making this film did not end, however, with "shooting" the dust storm. They needed scenes of prairie farming of thirty or forty years ago. Old machines—some manufactured as early as 1912, were unearthed and put in running order by engineers of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current. Many older prairie residents watched with interest while a pioneer gas tractor, a separator and a steam roller were used to harvest wheat once again. This harvesting, of course, involved another problem: men who were familiar with the machines had to be located so that the threshing sequences could be staged.

Another headache for the cameramen was the filming of scenes involving families moving from submarginal to better land. Actual scenes had to be reconstructed. In one case the old rundown farmstead of a family on a now irrigated farm, and packing everybody into cars for a 70-mile trip back to submarginal land and the old rundown farmstead, where more scenes were shot.

Problems such as these kept the film unit busy during the four months spent in filming "Soil for Tomorrow". This colour film, produced by the National Film Board, describes drought conditions on the prairies during the 1930's, and methods taken to prevent soil erosion. It will soon be shown on the NFB's Rural Circuits.

Profitable Crop

Flax Brings \$18,000,000 To Western Farmers

The Western Canada flax crop returned a gross revenue of \$18,000,000 last year, according to a recent survey. The figure is impressive in showing the crop's value. It was done in what could be done with this crop on the prairies. With the price raised 50¢ a bushel, now making a total of \$2.25 a bushel, of Aug. 1, the amount will undoubtedly be higher for 1946.

There can be no doubt that much more flax could be grown in Western Canada at a substantial profit to farmers—in fact a number of steady flax growers have been saying recently that they have found flax their best-paying crop. Unfortunately, from the point of view of those interested in increased flax production, an "anti-flax" feeling has grown up among farmers in some sections—a feeling apparently arising out of unsatisfactory experience in the past.

KEEPS CLIMATE WARM

The climate of Iceland, just south of the Arctic circle, would be arctic if it were not for the Gulf stream, that also makes western Europe inhabitable; Iceland's summers are cool and its winters are mild.



VETERANS' WAR GRATUITIES LOST BY EXCAVATION—Two veterans, Paul Hale and R. A. Remie, put all their war gratuities into purchase of a hardware store in Saskatoon, Sask., only a few days before the north wall and roof collapsed as a result of excavations in the adjoining lot. Valuable crockery and stock fell into the hole. A fire started in the basement, but was quickly extinguished. One woman was in the store at the time. She escaped injury.

Tasty Snacks

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or evening snacks, use half slice.



OUR PRISON SYSTEMS

Post-War Planning For Law-Breakers Is Urgently Needed

The following article is from a recently published booklet by R. Gordon Byrnes entitled "Some Tragic Defects in Our Canadian Court and Prison Systems."

Plans for the post-war period which we have now entered upon have been made for many things, almost everything, except for the handling of law-breakers, and up to the present moment no steps have been taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries—well, that is enough.

The great increase we have had in juvenile delinquency should be warning enough for anyone; more judges have been appointed, the courts staffs greatly increased, the Reformatory overcrowded, whole communities worried. A few years ago I had the honour of being Chairman of the Juvenile Court Committee in Montreal, and we had one judge and four probation officers, now we overwork three judges and over 20 probation officers. A good business record but a bad community record, to have a 45% increase in number of convictions since the beginning of the war, one year around 4,000 sentenced by the court and another 4,000 brought for advice and reprimand by parents and Child Welfare workers.

The juvenile delinquent is the breeding ground for many adult criminals. Countless men have told me when I have met them for the first time in prison, in answer to my question "Is this your first offense?" "O yes, except when I was a kid, I was in the Juvenile Court, as if that was nothing at all."

Much has been said and written about the juvenile delinquent, but the public should be better informed regarding their demoralization. Apart from the men detained now, there will be greater numbers if some men, after their demoralization, are unable to readjust themselves, who through the strain of war, with nerves somewhat frayed, are unable to meet the level of competition of post-war life. Some will have domestic family troubles arising from long separation, as there were after the Great War, and from their demoralization, these are easily tempted to take the so-called easy road of crime.

If in this post-war period there should be a prosperity boom, the prisons will not be so greatly taxed, but should things slip into another depression, then the situation will be serious. I do not think it is a pessimist but in my 24 years in voluntary prison work I have seen over 100 men filled, then partly filled, and then filled again. Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing, said recently in New York, "There must be some way to prevent the men who pay wages reduced to abnormally low levels, I mean jobs that will enable men to maintain a decent standard of living. Without these, they are predestined 'there will be an upsurge in such crime as robbery and murder.'"

We have about 12,000 persons detained in Canada today with a turnover of about 70,000 a year. 70,000 men have run out of the law, and if you will do a little multiplication you will realize how serious that is with our population of 11 millions. Many firms will not take a man into their employ who has a criminal record, even if it has been but one small mistake. This is a very serious tendency, but there is, and remember, the man cannot be bonded. Apply this to the man who has fought for us, for world freedom, but who, before he enlisted, had once been imprisoned.

The record is there, and unless there is a change of heart towards this man, he will be unemployable and now through his war experience a harder man, will take the attitude that Society is against him and will take the road to Despair, and all you hear him say afterwards will be "So what?"

As Canadians we really should do some home cleaning, throwing away some of our old ideas that we must get our pound of flesh from the offender, but instead to remember that men are sent to prison as punishment, and not for punishment, not to be degraded beyond measure, but to be given a chance to reform and to be returned to the community decent and better citizens but we haven't got that far in Canada yet. The post-war period looks very serious with our obsolete methods of handling law-breakers, both in court and prison and on release. We will look into these problems in subsequent articles.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



WINS TOP SOLO AWARD—Vivian, chestnut-haired Rosemary Sibson, 28-year-old lyric soprano, won the rose bowl at the 25th annual Manitoba music festival, its highest honor for a vocal solo. Her husband, Capt. Stuart Shawcross, and six-year-old son Bobby, heard the English-born Winnipeg singer win the award. She hopes to study opera this summer.

GARDEN NOTES

Weeding Made Easier

One good weeding early and regular cultivation will save a lot of backbreaking labor later on and produce a garden the neighbors will envy.

Before sowing give the soil a thorough cultivation. This is vital to prepare properly for seeds and plants. But the beginner will make a great mistake if he stops all cultivation once there is a few germinated seeds and the plants start growing. Then it will pay handsomely in fresh tender vegetables the next year. It is a practice of a quick go-over of the garden with a light cultivator once a week until the garden is growing well. This will kill weeds, keep growth going and will conserve moisture. With constant cultivation it is possible to grow good vegetables almost in the driest weather and it is amazing how easily and quickly the job is performed when one does it regularly and the soil does not get a chance to bake and the weeds to really get established.

Common Mistakes

A common mistake is an inexperienced gardener is planting too soon and too deeply. A good general rule is never to plant deeper than three times the diameter of the seed. It is not necessary to take this too literally, the eye can judge diameter close enough. This means merely pressing fine seed into the soil, planting peas, beans and corn about an inch deep, peas for mung beans and squash, and from six to eight inches for potatoes, dahlias and gladioli.

On the necessity of weeding, the chief danger is running into frost and backward weather as so many have done. They regret this spring. In most parts of Canada one can sow and should continue to sow all vegetables, the carrots, beets, beans, etc., right up to mid-July, but one should not risk the seed and the ground before early May. This advice, of course, does not necessarily apply to southern Ontario or parts of British Columbia. Speaking generally, there is little to be gained by planting seed in cold, damp soil. It is more likely to rot than to germinate, in which case one might as well re-sow one's seed to planting again.

Late Hints

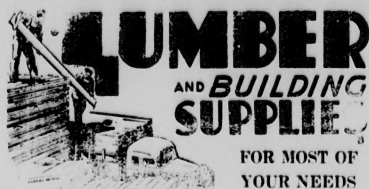
Stakes for tomatoes and tall flowers should be in position and driven home as soon as possible so that the roots will not be disturbed or damaged.

Melons, cucumbers and squash are best grown in hills. These may run up to three or four feet square. They should be sown in rows of three or four above the surrounding ground. Best material to use is well-rotted manure or black loam, three or four inches deep. The hill should be lightly mixed with the regular garden soil, and then given a heavy dose of fertilizer. Have at least two feet between hills.

Collector Of Junk

Australian "Baggie Pies" Almost Everything To Build Its Nest

In the Australian Museum in Sydney is a black-backed magpie's nest made of wire junk. Twisted and woven by the tough powerful beak of this bird are pieces of fencing wire, copper and telegraph wire, bicycle spokes and chain springs. The nest weighs three pounds and 29 inches across. It was discovered at Bradwood (N.S.W.). The bird which built the nest is not strictly a magpie but a shrike. Early set to the British Museum, it resembled the English magpie.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins of Calgary visited in Didsbury the first of the week.

Mrs. Art Reiber is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Sprague and family spent last week end in the Edmonton and Kingman districts.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mose Dippel left last week for southern Kansas to visit her mother, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Dippel expects to be away for about a month.

Mr. Ed Clayton went to Calgary last week to see his brother, who is quite ill in the Belcher hospital.

Mrs. Jess Tugle returned last week from Neudorf, Sask., after a three week's visit with her grandson, and his proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tugle visited Sunday at the Winger home east of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Seaba of the Aerod district were Didsbury visitors Sunday.

D.A. Morash, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morash, arrived in Calgary last Saturday morning from overseas, and as soon as he gets his discharge he will return to the farm east of town.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will be held in the banquet room of the Masonic hall on Wednesday, May 29th.

Mrs. Win. Purdy and daughter, Winona, arrived Monday from their home at Lionshead, Ontario, and have been visiting with Mrs. Purdy's father, Mr. Ed Kercher.

Mr. H.J. Wall of Calgary arrived in Didsbury Saturday to spend the week end visiting old friends.

Mrs. H. Oke has as her guests her sister, Mrs. E.T. Lancaster and daughter Cheryl Ann of Vancouver, B.C., who are enroute to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will in future make their home. Rev. Lancaster has accepted the position of business manager of Bethany Peniel College at that city.

Joseph J. Steekley, 79, father of Mrs. Sam Shortz of Didsbury, passed away at the home of his son in Calgary on May 15th.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Ruby hall on Thursday, May 23rd. Music by Water Valley Five-Piece Orchestra.

Don't forget the dance sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Friday, May 31st. Syncopators Dance Orchestra.

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Check over your surplus goods that may be useful to others, such as livestock, farm machinery household goods, etc., and plan to donate something to this worthy cause.

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Mr. O. Carleton and daughter were Olds visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Carleton Jr. of Olds returned with them to Didsbury for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eubank of Edmonton arrived Monday evening and visited with Mrs. Eubank's sister, Mrs. E. Pearson. They motored to Calgary Tuesday to spend a few days before leaving by plane for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. Deadrick had the misfortune to fall in her home last week, and suffered a broken wrist.

Roger Barrett is having a new cement approach built to his garage building and in general is doing other repairs. No doubt Roger is preparing for rush sales of new Ford cars and trucks, of which he is receiving his quota.

K. Roy McLean, Otolaryngist, will meet his next regular visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, June 3rd, morning only. Monday to Friday consult at 1015 Southam Building, Calgary. 2tc

Cecil Shields who is attending high school in Calgary, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shields, south west of town.

Wilfred Skerry was in Calgary for a couple of days last week taking treatment for sinus at the Belcher hospital.

Cassidy's are now the Didsbury agents for the Robin Grain Loader and the Robin Carburetor.

The Misses Grace Gole and Jean Price of Calgary spent the week end in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Gole.

Special Gospel Meeting will be held at the Elston School at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 26th. Special music, special singing. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 8:30 p.m.—On the East.

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harnack of Carstairs, a son.

Mr. Rockwell, a veteran of this war is now the Ford-Mercury parts man at Cassidy's, due to increased business.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY AT CARSTAIRS MAY 27TH

We're off—meet at Harold Oke's office at 7 p.m. Monday, May 27th and attend the Rally at Carstairs. Transportation will be arranged. If you have room in your car drop around and pick up a load.

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BIG TRACTOR SALE—Don't miss it! Albert Houston, who put on the big sale at Yorkton, will put on another Big Tractor sale of about 30 A-1 Tractors, all makes and sizes, late models, mostly on rubber, with starters and lights. Be at Provost 12 noon, Saturday June 1—T.A. Wright, Auctioneer, license 74-46-47. 1p

FOR SALE—Cockshutt 6-ft. One-Way Tiller with seeder box and power lift, in excellent condition; Massey Harris 20-run double disc fertilizer drill with packer, power lift, tractor hitch, in good working order—Apply H. Semrau, 11 miles east, 1 mile north of Olds. 21-2c

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VERGIL GOUTSON, tuner for Heintzman & Co., Edmonton, will be in Didsbury on or about May 25th. Leave orders at the Didsbury Pioneer Office.

SEALED TENDERS FOR SCHOOL JANITOR

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 12, 1946, for the position of Janitor for the Didsbury Schools.

Applicant must be a married man with preference given to a Veteran. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars from ROY G. McARTHUR, sec. trans., Didsbury School District No. 652. 2tc

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson wish to take this opportunity of thanking their friends and neighbors for the help they received while Mr. Davidson was in the hospital.

SERVICES AT NEW BERGTHAL

The Young People of the New Bergthal Mennonite Church are holding their regular Young Peoples meeting on Sunday, May 26, beginning at 8 p.m. Katie Hildebrandt, Bernard Penner and Walter Neufeld form the committee in charge of the meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Dorothy Hunt, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. Slides will be shown by Miss Hunt. All are invited to attend. Come and enjoy the meeting with us.

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